# Opinions Differ on Big Fight--Ban Johnson in Gotham to Help Sell Yanks

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### Griff Decides To Stick To Same Old Uniforms

Nationals Will Again Wear Togs in Vogue Since the Old Fox Took Charge

### OTHER SPORTING GOSSIP

team, he is loth to insti-

ditious, but he is. For instance, he re-

# Lowe Wins High Jump.

New York, Dec. 29,-One Georgetown athlete came through in great style last night at the Junior Na-tional Championship held under the anspices of the Thirteenth Regi-ment Armory in Brooklyn. Lowe. sporting the colors of the Blue and Gray collegians from the Capital City, won the junior championship high jump by vaulting the bar at five feet eleven and three-eighths inches. Siemson, of Dartmouth, finished second. In an attempt to break the in-

door record Lowe fell one quarter inch short, but was given a big

Epiphany Quint Wins.

May Figure in Trade.

### **JOHNSON TAKES HAND** IN NEW YORK DEAL

Interesting Problems Regarding Players' Contracts to Be Solved Before Purchase.

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take a hand in the final negotiations for the Yanks, and right off the reel he is confronted with some rather interesting problems.

The prospective owners for instance, want to know when a ball player's contract is binding and when it is not.

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dub, according to the ciauses contracts and the interpretation the courts have put on those clauses. In other words, if the Ruppert-Huston-combination should purchase the contract of a player and that contract should prove to be no good, who is to make it good? Further, are these contracts to be what Evan told him. Mr. Roch who is to make the sale of t

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### Welsh Gives Shugrue **Decision In Battle** With Charley White

By FREDDIE WELSH, Light-weight Champion of the World

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New York Leading Sport Writer Thinks Chicago Boy Beat Shugrue.

### HAD A SLIGHT MARGIN

Directly Opposite Type of Ring Generals Will Keep Fans Talking of Winner.

By DAMON RUNYON.

New York, Dec. 29 .- As long as the esquitoes buzz over the marshes of their home State the inhabitants of Jersey City will believe that their favorite son, Joe Shugrue, beat Charlie White at Madison Square Garden to-

night Until Lake Michigan goes dry the small posse of Chicagoans present at the ringside will be telling their neigh-bors that White was best. It was that

had a slight margin at the close of the tenth round, a round that had behind it twenty-seven minutes filled with more fighting than the New York fight fan generally sees in a whole winter. They were fighting head to head when the gong ended the battle and their reddened gloves met in a final handclasp. They had been fighting that way most of the

ivening.
It was a meeting of directly opposite serious, shin-legged, thin-lipped iad with the face of a musician and the heart of a swordsman of old France. The Shug-rue type is the buildog, to pick a familiar simile. Bough and rugged, and not handsome to look upon, the boy from Jersey City knows but one way of traveling when his feet commence to raise the resin dust. He marches in. He is always marching in. He has a neer bounce to his movements, but he never stops moving. So he fought to-night and much might be made of his aggression. His nose bleeding, his wet hair flopping on his head, and his arms nstantly swinging with wicked in-nt, he kept close to that thin, shifting ame of the Chicago lad throughout e ten rounds, but White had a way driving his hands through that storm swings to the scarred face of the

Disayije.

There were no clean knockdowns.
Once White slipped and half fell as he fled from a sweeping body blow, On several occasions the rush of the Jerseyman occasions the rush of the general narried the slim Chicagoan into the ropes. Time after time they met in the center of the ring and hung there in a wild maelstrom of blows, while the crowd roared with the lust of battle. There

### **BOWIE RACE TRACK** TO HAVE BOOKIES

Manager O'Hara Fails to See Need for Machines in the April Meet. Baltimore, Md., Iwe. 29.-In spite of

the combined efforts of a number of per-sons who insist on giving somebody some-thing they do not want, there will be no pari-mutuel betting machines installed days in April. Recently a number of persons have been trying to convince the management that the machines she be installed at the new race track We shington ball club temorrow afternoon at a circuit grant president for the ensuing year.

Joe Vila, of the New York Evening Sim, is together thomas said that Hermann had repeated in the mally between the following:

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The fracts occurred at the Federal League base ball park, about five minutes before the close of play while the sover was 2 to 2. Eddle Mulliagan, our the first occurred at the recommendation of the minutes and ended with a majority of the players stretched out on the left. In speaking of the matter today, General Manager James F, O'Hara said that the wants of the Chicago, III., the responsibility of the players stretched out on the income, similarly, insists it belongs to Walter Johnson on most be secreted by him, Walter, having of the lack of the stream of the chicago and the St. Leos and Hawke, half with a moorey lack of the matter today. General Manager James F, O'Hara said that the want of the Chicago, III., the responsibility of the players stretched out on the income of the chicago and the St. Leos and Hawke, half with a moorey to 2. Eddle Mulliagan on the field.

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Asks Waivers on Dix.

As part of his rebuilding blans for the Memphis meeting of the Western Stating Association, which has investigated his standing as an amateur. The stater recently was pronounced a professional by the International Stating Union, which asked the association to suspend McLean.

The officers of the association held that McLean's professionalism had not been proved and declined to suspend him pending an investigation. A report of the investigation will be made tumorrows. of the investigation will be made tome

Army May Play W. and J.

Lobert Has Not Signed.



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Want Penn at Easton.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 29.—During the holiday season Manager Clarge and Faculty Manager Prancis March, of the Lafayetic College football tesm, are being made to bring the University of Pennsylvania being made to bring the University of Pennsylvania Brown circulated around town

The George Washington University Rifle Club will be unable to enter the intercollegiate indoor rifls shoot next month because of its inability to secure a suitablegrams for practice purposes. The organization, however, will enter the outdoor matches next springer

Athlete Is Drowned.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 29.-J. Stanley Towned, champion all-round athlete of the South Jer-

### Nick Altrock to Referee Preliminaries at Ardmore

The Avenue at Ninth.

at the Arcade alleys. This series has being Nationals' Comedian to Be Third Man in Opening Bouts New Year's.

southpaw from New York, hooks up with their money. A number of them visited southpaw from New York, hooks up with Tommy Lowe, Washington veteran lightweight, in the main attraction, Manager Phillips succeeded in obtaining Altrock's field and may salt away some of their coin between now and the battle on the local boy.

foon has frequently officiated in the rings of Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, and Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, and this mind, that he will stop Buddy Ray. Chicannati, and is said to be awake to all but the latter falls to agree with this Cincinnati, and is said to be awake to all the finer points of the game. It will be no new experience for him when he steps into the ring at Ardmore and starts the boys off on their battle.

Kayo Brown is expected to arrive in Washington some time today and he will complete his training stunts in the Capital. It is very probable, too, that he will visit a number of the sporting central raiser will be put on at the ring and sporting the results and the main bout is exital. It is very probable, too, that he will visit a number of the sporting cen-Capital by 5 o'clock.

ing, and will spare no pains to have Brown circulated around town.

Brown is said to be in great shape. That this is true is shown by the fact that Morgan has matched him with Joe Mandot, the New Orleans light-weight, for ten rounds in Brooklyn on January 2. Owing to recent inclement weather ever, the seats will be all installed, and the fans will have an opportunity to see the show. Yesterday's rain came at a bad time, for the carpenters were un-able to complete their contract. Tommy Lowe kept up his strenuous training stunts yesterday afternoon and quit a tired lad. He pummeled his spar-

ring partners to a fare-you-well and said

when he finished that he was about ready for his battle with Brown. Lowe is con-

cision over the crack performer from th

"I may not put him away, because very Presiont Ellers few have done that," grinned Lowe, 'our I'm fast enough to get the decision over him. If he can step around fast enough to keep away from my left jab, I'll be recovered from a broken right arm, and is necessary and will gladly see him get the to have I missed to appear in a tow-round by the laws I would be Year night. His exponent local crew and is confident of them landing the verdict. The number of total plus BROWN ARRIVES TODAY

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more than once. So far there has been little wagering Nick Altrock, the funny man of the Nationals, will referee the preliminary is not without supporters. However, bouts at the opening show at the New Ardmore Club, on New Year's afternoon, when Knockout Brown, the slugging local sports cautious before putting up

2:15 promptly and the main bout is expected to be ended by 4:30 at the latest,

Eddie Was Very Modest.

New York, Dec. 29.-A Pederal League official stated that the reason that the new organization did not persist in its negotiations to sign Eddie White Sox, was because his demands when the Feds first approached him with an offer were so great some finishing work remains to be done at the new clubhouse at Ardmore. However, the seats will be all installed, and the fars will have an opportunity to see this fact upon the mind of the Federal Long. when they asked him if he would jump. To the great astonishment, Collins stated that he demands \$89,000 for a three-year contract.

Mass., Dec. 22.—The new grounds fational League Club in Allston will in size and scatting capacity, and will n any bisschall plant yet constructed.

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